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PRESIDENT: LB 794 becomes law notwithstanding the Governor's objection. What is the next one, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next one is, I move LB 794A become law notwithstanding the objection of the Governor. Signed Senator Fowler.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: The A bill is \$60,000. Overriding the veto will not trigger a sales tax increase, at least, passage of this bill and I urge all those that voted to override 794 to stick with it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: This is a very simple matter, as Senator Fowler indicated, approximately \$60,000. I would ask for the question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five seconds? I do. The question is, shall debate now cease? Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 2 nays.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. The question is, shall LB 794A become law notwithstanding the Governor's objections? Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: Record vote read. See page 1605, Journal. 33 ayes, 6...just a minute. 34 ayes, 6 nays, 9 not voting.

PRESIDENT: LB 794A becomes law notwithstanding the Governor's objection. Next.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to override the veto...the motion is, I move that LB 687 become law notwithstanding the action of the Governor. Signed Senator Clark.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, members, I will be very short on this one. All this does is to transfer the ombudsman from the penitentiary under Murrell McNeil. The problem we have had, and I have worked on this for three years now, is the fact that the ombudsman out there is directly responsible to the administration. When he finds a complaint against a prisoner, he goes to the administration and they don't do anything about it. Now those prisoners out there have as much right as anyone else has and certainly it should be a neutral person and that is all this bill does. As far as the A bill, I couldn't care less about the A bill because the money for that particular job is going to be picked up by the Crime Commission anyway. They are in full agreement on this and they realize it should not be under the administration. So I would ask that this bill become law notwithstanding the action of the Governor.